

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of April 3, 2017

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	ED. ADMIN.		LOCAL
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	HEALTH			AG & NAT. RES
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	ED. INSTRUCT.	STATE		
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	FINANCE	TRANSPORTATION		<i>Criminal Sub</i>
2:00				
2:30				
3:00	CIVIL	<i>Ed. Admin. Sub</i>		<i>Local Sub</i>
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00				<i>Civil Sub</i>
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		<i>Finance Sub</i>	CONSUMER	<i>Ag. Sub</i>
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	<i>Trans. Sub</i>	<i>I & B Sub</i>	Gov. Op.	CRIMINAL
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>State Sub</i>	<i>Ed. Instr. Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>
2:00				
3:00		<i>C & HR Sub</i>	<i>Health Sub</i>	

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	Cal. & Rules (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza
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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Hawk, Hulsey, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny, McDaniel, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis,
Windle

HB 1405 by *Keisling (SB 1371 by *Johnson)

Air Pollution - As introduced, decreases the number of copies from three to two of any air quality regulations adopted by a local government through reference in the local government's ordinance or resolution that must be filed in the office of the county clerk for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 201.

HB 1132 by *Carter, Hazlewood, Gravitt (SB 0951 by *Watson)

Water Authorities - As introduced, creates a mechanism for the periodic review of programs, strategies, and organizational structures of certain water and wastewater treatment authorities by the general assembly; authorizes the general assembly to determine the need for legislative action pursuant to such review. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

HB 0702 by *Brooks K (SB 0651 by *Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, changes from 15 days to 14 days the time in which a department of agriculture agent must remove a tag or marking on a food, drug, device, or cosmetic item as being adulterated or misbranded if the agent fails to petition for an order of condemnation. - Amends TCA Title 53.

HB 0438 by *Ragan (SB 1250 by *Norris)

Energy - As introduced, creates the Tennessee energy policy council to make recommendations to the governor and general assembly on how to manage energy resources in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 59; Title 60; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 1208 by *Fitzhugh, Clemmons, Stewart (SB 1110 by *Kyle, Harris)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, prohibits outsourcing with respect to the maintenance, operation, and preservation of state parks, including buildings, facilities, structures, or improvements upon state park property. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 11.

HB 1068 by *Moody (SB 1261 by *Norris, Southerland)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, directs TACIR to study the titling of boats. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10.

HB 0571 by *Powers (SB 0686 by *Yager)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, creates special joint committee to study issues relative to Tennessee obtaining primacy over the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10; Title 50; Title 59; Title 60; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 1084 by *Sexton J (SB 0655 by *Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, exempts from commercial feed licensure requirements sales of ground corn and grains as animal feed by the farmers who produced the corn and grains if the ground feed is bagged and the ingredients are identified. - Amends TCA Title 44.

HB 0362 by *Zachary (SB 0295 by *Briggs)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, prohibits the department from issuing any permit that has not first been reviewed by the general assembly in the same manner as a rule under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 0865 by *Holsclaw, Eldridge (SB 0633 by *Southerland)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, limits the court costs that may be imposed against a person convicted of not wearing sufficient blaze orange while hunting to \$50.00. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21 and Title 70.

HB 0869 by *Holsclaw (SB 0343 by *Niceley)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, requires commissioner of agriculture to promulgate rules to exempt from the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act any livestock producers who are acting in compliance with the Federal Meat Inspection Act. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 7.

HB 0138 by *Sexton C (SB 1337 by *Bailey, Yager)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, requires mine owners to include man hours, in lieu of the tons mined, on an annual report to the department of labor and workforce development; exempts mines subject to federal regulations from using an examination developed by the department for applicants for the position of mine foreman. - Amends TCA Title 59.

HB 0279 by *Sexton C, Crawford (SB 0278 by *Lundberg)

Local Government, General - As introduced, permits local authorities to regulate the use of tobacco products in public places, places of employment, and parks. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1551.

HB 1021 by *Sexton C (SB 1336 by *Bailey, McNally)

Energy - As introduced, urges the department of environment and conservation to study other states' laws that require or allow the state to regulate wind energy facility siting; requires a written summary to be submitted to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 1164 by *Reedy, McDaniel (SB 0968 by *Niceley)

Agriculture - As introduced, requires that industrial hemp license and permit fees be calculated in the same manner as other fees for programs administered by the department of agriculture pursuant to the tiered fee structure established under the Tennessee agricultural regulatory fund laws. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 7; Section 43-26-102 and Section 43-26-103.

HB 0680 by *Shaw (SB 0621 by *Harris)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, repeals present law requirement that marinas, campgrounds, golf courses, cabins, gift shops, restaurants, and inns at state parks be self-sufficient in terms of revenue generated; repeals schedule of priority for spending revenue that exceeds what is required for self-sufficiency of those facilities. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 1014 by *Hawk (SB 0818 by *Southerland)

Water - As introduced, extends time from January 31 to February 15 for commissioner of environment and conservation to provide report to the chair of the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate and the chair of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives on the implementation of a secure web portal for the submittal of online permit applications. - Amends TCA Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 0311 by *Hawk, Casada, Halford (SB 1199 by *Norris, Southerland)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, revises record-keeping requirements to include owners and operators of transfer stations. - Amends TCA Section 68-211-862.

HB 0526 by *Lollar (SB 0609 by *Southerland)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, extends the effective date for newly published regulations involving cooperative agreements between the TWRA and federal agencies, from 30 days to 45 days after the publication date by the TWRA; revises the due date for the submission of financial reports by the TWRA executive director to the governor and commission members, from September 15 to September 30 of each year.
- Amends TCA Title 70.

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM

Marsh, Chair; Calfee, Vice-Chair;

Camper, Clemmons, Doss, Favors, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Holsclaw,
Johnson, McCormick, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Swann, Tillis, White D

HJR 0225 by *Harwell

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Keith Jordan,
Tennessee Regulatory Authority -

HB 0747 by *Casada, Gravitt (SB 0814 by *Briggs, Green)

Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, clarifies that extended listings or listings that allow a bidder to increase a bid beyond the original deadline are not timed listings; specifies certain requirements for sponsoring apprentice auctioneers. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19.

HB 0470 by *Marsh (SB 0482 by *Green)

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, requires the secretary of state to report to the general assembly by January 15, 2018, on issues concerning nonprofit corporations that use more than one assumed corporate name and the need, if any, for any appropriate adjustment to either the effective period for using the name or the limit on the number of names that may be used. - Amends TCA Section 48-207-101(d)(4) and Section 48-54-101(d)(4).

HB 0983 by *Calfee (SB 0941 by *Ketron)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, increases from \$500 to \$1,000 the amount of the penalty imposed on a person convicted by a court of having injured or destroyed any portion of the gas fixtures or other property belonging to a gas company, having willfully opened a communication into the street or other gas pipes, or having let on gas after it has been stopped by a gas company. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 0191 by *DeBerry (SB 0430 by *Kelsey)

Safety - As introduced, requires more oversight of amusement device inspections by the commissioner of labor and workforce development; increases number of device inspections; modifies standards of device operators; requires prominent display on devices of proof of inspection; and authorizes persons injured in accidents to bring a cause of action against owners and operators. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

HB 0838 by *DeBerry (SB 1101 by *Kyle)

Fireworks - As introduced, extends from three years to four years the maximum period for which the state fire marshal may refuse to issue another permit to the holder of a permit that has been canceled or revoked for cause. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 1.

HB 0489 by *Lollar (SB 1247 by *Norris)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires the creation of additional seats on a municipal utility board to provide representation for customers of the utility located outside the boundaries of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 0597 by *Williams (SB 0329 by *Kelsey)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, specifies that a person who holds a master's degree in engineering from an approved institution, has a record of at least four years of progressive experience on certain engineering projects, and has obtained certification as an engineer intern must be registered as an engineer upon passage of an examination. - Amends TCA Section 62-2-401.

HB 0710 by *Whitson, Powell, Staples (SB 0797 by *Dickerson)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, removes certain restrictions on the right to practice cosmetology and natural hair styling outside shops or schools by persons licensed in such professions. - Amends TCA Title 62.

HB 0937 by *Travis (SB 0565 by *Overbey)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act of 2015." - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1290 by *Sanderson (SB 1087 by *Stevens)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, makes various changes to the Municipal Energy Authority Act, including expanding the application of the chapter beyond just municipalities that have adopted home rule and authorizing authorities created pursuant to resolution by such municipalities to provide gas, water, and wastewater services. - Amends TCA Title 7.

Civil Justice Committee

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - HHR16 - 3:00 PM

Farmer, Chair; Moody, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Forgety, Hardaway, Rogers, Stewart, Terry

[HB 0434](#) by *Ramsey (SB 0050 by *Dickerson)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, requires a divorce court that modifies or makes an existing order of protection part of the divorce decree to issue a separate order of protection; requires the clerk to send a copy of the order to the petitioner, respondent, and the law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

[HB 0540](#) by *Doss (SB 1159 by *Hensley)

Child Abuse - As introduced, removes requirement that a child must suffer physical injury for a parent or custodian to commit the offense of child endangerment and raises age of child who may be victim of offense of child endangerment from eight to 10 years of age. - Amends TCA Section 39-15-401.

[HB 1173](#) by *Faison (SB 0802 by *Dickerson)

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, requires the clerk of court to notify the commissioner of safety for purposes of license revocation within 20 days, rather than 30 days, of an offender failing to pay litigation taxes, court costs, and fines. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24.

[HB 0862](#) by *White M, Jernigan (SB 0887 by *Haile)

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Zero to Five Initiative" to create five additional zero to five court programs throughout the state to be administered by the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36 and Title 37.

[HB 0813](#) by *Hulsey, Faison (SB 0644 by *Lundberg)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, expands the reporting requirements for the annual civil asset forfeiture report provided by the department of safety to certain committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

HB 0382 by *Parkinson (SB 0618 by *Harris)

Paternity - As introduced, prevents the use of license denial, suspension, or revocation or contempt of court orders to enforce child support arrearages owed by a person who executed a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity that was rescinded due to fraud, duress, or material mistake of fact. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

HB 0919 by *Staples, Smith (SB 0844 by *Briggs)

Judicial Officers - As introduced, establishes the position of domestic abuse magistrate for Knox County to issue orders of protection, hear order of protection violations, set bail and bail conditions, and perform other duties assigned by the circuit court judge of the 4th division who is also the appointing judge. - Amends TCA Section 40-1-111.

HB 0995 by *White D (SB 1077 by *Lundberg)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, increases amount of time a handgun carry permit holder must notify the department of safety of a change of address from 60 days to 75 days. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1033 by *VanHuss (SB 1003 by *Beavers)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, makes a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction liable for damages or injuries caused by a patient who receives treatment and upon leaving treatment commits an alcohol-related driving offense if the patient's impairment is due to the treatment provided. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 0027 by *Hill T, VanHuss (SB 0024 by *Green, Tracy, Overbey, Bowling, Lundberg, Gresham, Roberts, Watson)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, exempts active-duty military service members and veterans who have specialties as military police, special operations, or special forces from handgun carry permit firing range requirements. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1221 by *Hicks (SB 1340 by *Bailey)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes district attorneys general and similar persons to carry firearms subject to training and certification requirements. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1350.

HB 0463 by *Staples, Hardaway (SB 0494 by *Briggs)

Marriage - As introduced, authorizes a member of the armed forces of the United States who is deployed to another country to apply for a marriage license by submitting a notarized statement to the county clerk and to designate a proxy to appear at the marriage ceremony. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.

HB 1167 by *Forgety, Farmer (SB 1184 by *Niceley)

Eminent Domain - As introduced, requires property taken under eminent domain to be valued at highest and best use instead of fair market value; removes industrial park exception to public use requirement; requires costs of appraisal to always be taxed to the condemning body. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 55; Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 17 and Title 29, Chapter 16.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;
Casada, Lynn, Matlock, Staples, Thompson, White M

[HB 1064](#) by *Brooks K, Jernigan, Pitts, Byrd, Howell, Gilmore (SB 1267 by *Norris, Crowe, Massey)

Financial Institutions, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to consult with financial service providers, the Tennessee commission on aging and disability, and the department of human services to consider ways in which the entities can collaborate to promote education and awareness of the dangers to vulnerable adults of financial exploitation and financial theft and explore preventative measures that can be taken by vulnerable adults to avoid such dangers. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 30; Title 48, Chapter 1 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

[HB 1050](#) by *Matlock, Hazlewood (SB 0511 by *Johnson, Haile, Harris, Yarbrow, McNally)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor, civil penalties enforceable by the attorney general and reporter, and a private right of action related to "spoofing" of caller identification, facsimile, and text messaging services. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 4.

[HB 0366](#) by *Lynn (SB 0305 by *Watson)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, removes certain acts from the list of prohibited acts by a litigation financier; gives priority, with exclusions, of an attached litigation financier lien over other liens that subsequently take effect and attach. - Amends TCA Section 47-16-105 and Section 47-16-109.

[HB 0325](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Eldridge, Pody (SB 1214 by *Norris, Johnson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, removes the requirement that sole proprietors and partners must provide notice to the bureau of workers' compensation when electing to be included under the workers' compensation law; renames the second injury fund to subsequent injury and vocational recovery fund and authorizes the bureau to use money from the fund to provide vocational recovery assistance to employees with certain limitations; and revises various procedural provisions regarding appeals of workers' compensation orders. - Amends TCA Section 9-8-307; Section 29-20-401 and Title 50, Chapter 6.

HB 0451 by *Eldridge, Pody (SB 1237 by *Norris)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, allows a court to apportion fault to an employer who covered an employee under workers' compensation when such employee brings an action against a third-party tortfeasor and reduces the employer's subrogation recovery to the extent such employer has allocated fault. - Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56 and Title 62.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Lamberth, Chair; Curcio, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Coley, Farmer, Goins, Jones, Littleton, Parkinson, Sherrell, VanHuss

HB 0959 by *Casada (SB 0866 by *Johnson)

Children - As introduced, changes from January 31 to February 1 the date by which the department of children's services must provide to the judiciary committee of the senate and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives a report of county commitment data for the previous fiscal year and a description of actions taken as part of the collaborative planning process. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1283 by *Dunn, Miller, Pody (SB 1223 by *Massey, Bowling)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a blood test for the presence of the hepatitis and AIDS/HIV viruses to be administered to an arrested person if requested by a law enforcement officer, TBI employee, firefighter, EMT-paramedic, or EMT who may have been exposed to the virus; specifies that the test is for any hepatitis virus, rather than just hepatitis B. - Amends TCA Section 68-10-116.

HB 1190 by *Hill M (SB 1001 by *Beavers, Gardenhire)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, extends the period, from 45 days to 60 days after a request is filed, in which a court must set a date for hearing a person's claim in regards to a conveyance that has been seized following a conviction for a sexual offense, robbery offense, burglary offense, or a felony theft offense. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 1209 by *Fitzhugh, Miller (SB 0669 by *Harris, Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, expands the immunity from arrest, charge, or prosecution to persons seeking medical assistance for drug overdoses to apply to any overdose instead of only a person's first drug overdose. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0835 by *DeBerry (SB 1342 by *Bailey)

Sentencing - As introduced, creates an enhancement factor, by which the defendant's sentence can be increased, where the defendant is convicted of committing a violent offense against a uniformed law enforcement officer or uniformed member of the military or national guard and the defendant intentionally selected the victim because of the victim's status as a law enforcement officer or service member. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0616 by *Coley, Moody, Littleton (SB 0552 by *Ketron)

Children - As introduced, creates a pilot program for the treatment of minor victims of human trafficking for commercial sex act; requires that report be submitted to the senate judiciary committee and criminal justice committee of the house of representatives following the conclusion of the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 6.

HB 1250 by *Byrd (SB 1249 by *Norris)

District Attorneys - As introduced, establishes a new pay scale for assistant district attorney generals based upon the assistant's number of years of credible service as an assistant; reclassifies into the new pay scale those assistants hired before July 1, 1994, who have 20 years credible service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7.

HB 0781 by *Littleton (SB 0605 by *Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the definition of "material" relative to sexual exploitation of children to include any computer image, or computer-generated image, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 0421 by *Daniel, Terry, Ragan, Goins, Hardaway, Holt, Kane, Hill T, Pody, Sexton J (SB 0316 by *Gardenhire)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, establishes a new procedure for the seizure and forfeiture of assets as the result of criminal activity; requires conviction for the underlying criminal conviction before forfeiture can occur; requires clear and convincing evidence that the property is subject to forfeiture; and provides that all forfeited or abandoned money be deposited in state general fund and all property forfeitures be sold and the proceeds go into state general fund. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 53 and Title 55.

HB 0586 by *Rudd (SB 0258 by *Tracy)

Real Property - As introduced, allows an action against a person claiming adverse possession to extend past the seven-year statute of limitation if there is an allegation of a person moving, removing, or destroying property stakes to alter the lawful property owner's property lines; punishes any person found guilty of moving, removing, or destroying property stakes for the purpose of adverse possession as a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 39 and Title 66.

HB 0044 by *Windle, Jernigan (SB 0113 by *Bailey)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, enacts the "Help Find the Missing Act." - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 0432 by *Hardaway, Rogers (SB 1278 by *Norris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises certain reckless endangerment provisions; establishes enhanced punishment for acts constituting "community terrorism." - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 0873 by *Akbari (SB 0800 by *Dickerson)

Public Records - As introduced, permits a person who has no more than two convictions to petition on a one-time basis for expunction of both convictions provided each offense is otherwise eligible for expunction. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 0692 by *Goins (SB 1053 by *Bowling)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires all new forms used by magistrates in setting bail for people charged with domestic abuse or stalking to include a space for the magistrate to indicate that GPS monitoring of the defendant was considered and whether or not it was imposed. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-111; Title 40, Chapter 11 and Section 55-10-419.

HB 0763 by *Curcio (SB 0724 by *Bowling, Kelsey)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, establishes criteria and standards to become a certified public or private monitoring company that uses GPS, transdermal, and other electronic devices to monitor the alcohol and drug use and location of a person accused or convicted of certain criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 40.

Education Administration & Planning

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - HHR29 - 9:00 AM

Brooks H, Chair; Smith, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Kane, Lollar, Matlock, Moody, Turner, Weaver, White D,
White M

[HB 0009](#) by *Brooks H (SB 0116 by *Briggs)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows the administrative head of each public institution of higher education to adopt policies prohibiting smoking on the institution's campus, except for smoking locations; exempts educational buildings on campuses of public institutions of higher education from smoking prohibition if allowed by policies created by the administrative head of the institution. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 49.

[HB 1057](#) by *Brooks H (SB 0571 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, re-designates the "Tennessee Baccalaureate Education System Trust Act" as the "Tennessee College Savings Trust Act" and replaces the TSAC director with a state university president as a member of the program's board of trustees; transfers trusteeship of the chairs of excellence endowment fund from the state school bond authority to a new board. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 35; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.

[HB 1412](#) by *Brooks H (SB 1418 by *Tracy)

Education - As introduced, requires the council to prepare an annual report on the amount of money spent to meet the purposes of the Tennessee council for career and technical education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 2.

[HB 0064](#) by *Brooks H (SB 0587 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires that nominees for student member on the Tennessee higher education commission be submitted to the governor by March 15 instead of April 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 0441](#) by *Smith (SB 0859 by *Dickerson)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, authorizes the BEP to provide funding that allows all first time teachers in the state to receive \$500 for classroom instructional supplies. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 0538 by *Smith, McCormick, Lamberth (SB 0723 by *Overbey)

Education - As introduced, requires the Tennessee financial literacy commission to post its annual report on the website of the department of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0063 by *Kane, Brooks H (SB 0584 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, changes from "February 15" to "the second Tuesday in January" the date by which the commissioner of education is to make the annual report on conflict resolution intervention programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0863 by *White M, Love, Powell, DeBerry, McCormick, Ramsey (SB 1014 by *Gardenhire, Dickerson)

Education - As introduced, exempts certain students from payment of out-of-state tuition at state institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 58; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 0401 by *Forgety (SB 0450 by *Bell)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires that a bus that is used exclusively for the transportation of students be registered as a passenger motor vehicle instead of a motor vehicle operating for hire. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1063 by *Brooks K (SB 1012 by *Gardenhire)

Students - As introduced, allows a student to be excused from a school athletic event if the event occurs on a school holiday, the weekend, or a religious holiday and the parent or legal guardian provides prior written notice of the student's absence; authorizes an unforeseen emergency as exception to the parent or legal guardian providing prior written notice of the student's absence from the athletic event. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1002.

HB 0346 by *Farmer (SB 0366 by *Overbey)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, reduces from 30 to 25 the number of full-time creditable service years a retired schoolteacher must have served in a Tennessee public school for the retired schoolteacher's child to qualify for a tuition discount. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0360 by *Staples, Jernigan (SB 0219 by *Massey, Gardenhire, Yarbro)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires publication of the Tennessee Postsecondary Education Fact Book by March 1 each year instead of by March 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0767 by *Williams (SB 1344 by *Bailey)

Education - As introduced, exempts employers and employees who have been convicted of certain disqualifying offenses from the prohibition on coming into direct contact with school children or children in a child care program, if 20 or more years have elapsed between the date of conviction of the offense and the date on which the criminal history records check is conducted. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 49.

HB 1013 by *Hawk (SB 0570 by *Gresham)

State Universities - As introduced, removes the prohibition on a state university governing board member serving on the governing board of any institution of higher education and replaces it with a prohibition on a state university governing board member serving on the governing board of a public institution of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2.

HB 1169 by *Rudd (SB 0864 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, changes from September 15 to October 15 the date by which a public institution of higher education operating a hearing center must submit a written report to the Tennessee higher education commission and the education committees of the senate and house of representatives regarding patient service. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

SJR 0083 by *Ketron

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for the Tennessee Energy Efficient Schools Council. -

HB 0789 by *Ragan, Daniel, Terry (SB 0824 by *Haile)

Education, Higher - As introduced, beginning in 2018, requires public higher education institutions to report to the secretary of state the percentage of student disciplinary contested cases in which a faculty member or institution employee sat as the administrative judge during the prior calendar year; the data will be reported to several legislative committees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5; Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 24 and Title 49.

HB 1377 by *Sargent (SB 0898 by *Johnson)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, modifies the basic education program funding to allow school districts that do not receive 80 percent ADM funding to receive a 3 percent increase in funding until the school district is at 80 percent funding. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

Education Instruction & Programs

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Forgety, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Brooks H, Butt, Dunn, Holt, Kane, Kumar, Love, Pitts, Reedy, Stewart, Towns

HB 0072 by *Eldridge, Sargent (SB 0574 by *Gresham)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the standards review and development committees and advisory teams appointed by the state board of education to review the academic standards for English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies every seven years, beginning in 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

HB 0372 by *Kane, Dunn, Ramsey, White M, McCormick, Smith, Williams, Whitson, Byrd (SB 0558 by *Ketron, Massey, Crowe)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Tom Cronan Physical Education Act" to require all public elementary school students to participate in a physical education class at least two times per full calendar week. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1018 by *Hawk (SB 0632 by *Southerland)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to adopt rules requiring that local education agencies use the ACT standards for high school English, language arts, math, and science courses and the ACT WorkKeys® and National Career Readiness Certificate™ standards for high school English language arts and math courses. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0706 by *Whitson (SB 0779 by *Johnson)

Education - As introduced, creates a tuition assistance program from proceeds of the state lottery to develop a two-year pilot program that allows Fairview High School students to participate in dual enrollment at Columbia State Community College and earn an associate degree in advanced manufacturing courses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 0902 by *Kumar (SB 0730 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to provide students with a Scholars Summer Guide prior to the last day of each school year, detailing information on how the student can prepare for the next year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 0445 by *Gant, Jernigan (SB 1231 by *Norris, Gresham, Tate)

Education - As introduced, authorizes the development of curriculum for work-based learning in labor education alignment program; limits liability of employers participating in work-based learning. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 12.

HB 0980 by *Calfee (SB 0720 by *Yager, McNally)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee middle college scholarship, funded by net lottery proceeds. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 1281 by *Love (SB 1069 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, authorizes the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute to provide the governor and general assembly written reports in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 13.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - HHR16 - 1:30 PM

Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Swann, Williams, Wirgau

HB 1416 by *Halford (SB 1429 by *Stevens)

Gibson County - Subject to local approval, increases the wheel tax on motor vehicles from a maximum of \$10.00 to an amount equal to \$50.00, and imposes a wheel tax on motorcycles in the amount of \$15.00; allocates the revenue to the Gibson County Highway Department. - Amends Chapter 1 of the Private Acts of 1975.

HB 0488 by *Lollar (SB 1257 by *Norris)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes cities incorporated under the general law city manager commission charter to charge fire fees for the construction and maintenance of municipal fire departments. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 19.

HB 0607 by *Gant, Sexton C (SB 0639 by *Roberts)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain healthcare providers or individual medical professionals to execute a contract with the department of health or a governmental contractor to deliver volunteer healthcare services to eligible low-income patients. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0531 by *Hawk, Casada, Powers, Johnson (SB 1218 by *Norris, Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, enacts the Tennessee reconnect grant. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 0091 by *VanHuss, Rogers, Sparks, Butt, White M, Hulsey, Hill M, Keisling, Matlock, Calfee, Kane, Lovell, Marsh, Holsclaw, Ragan, Byrd, Tillis, Alexander, Holt, Weaver, Kumar (SB 1172 by *Tracy, Hensley)

Welfare - As introduced, requires certain amounts of work, community service, education, or job-seeking activities for recipients of food assistance (SNAP) unless certain exemptions apply. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 0400 by *Alexander, Sexton C (SB 0390 by *Bowling, Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Sewanee Inn in Franklin County as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 0594 by *Beck (SB 0739 by *Yarbro)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Fresh Hospitality located in Nashville as an urban park center for purposes of consumption on the premises. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 0978 by *Calfee, Ragan (SB 0707 by *Yager, Yarbro)

Industrial Development - As introduced, requires the clerk or other recording official of the municipality to transmit to the appropriate assessors of property and to each taxing agency to be affected by an economic impact plan, a copy of the description of all property within the area subject to the plan within 30 days after its approval. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1159 by *Littleton (SB 0924 by *Ketron, Roberts)

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, redefines "nonprofit organization" for purposes of qualifying to have an annual gaming event to include a 501(c)(3) organization that has been in continuous existence in this state for three years and is a dues paying member of a separate 501(c)(3) organization that has been in existence in this state for 10 years. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

HB 0661 by *Mitchell, Ramsey, Jernigan (SB 0848 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on premises consumption at a location in Davidson County. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 0004 by *Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0221 by *Harris)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires the board of probation and parole to meet and order the release of a parolee whose parole has been revoked and who has been reincarcerated as the result of being charged with an offense committed while on parole if that charge is dismissed. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

HB 0109 by *Parkinson (SB 1134 by *Kyle)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing when the substance possessed or exchanged was less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0021 by *Pitts (SB 0017 by *Roberts, Yager)

Highway Signs - As introduced, authorizes DUI memorial signs for victims of accidents in which the intoxicated driver causing the accident was not convicted due to the driver dying as a result of the accident; requires a sign to be erected as soon as reasonably practicable for such a victim named in the act. - Amends TCA Section 54-5-1003 and Chapter 1039 of the Public Acts of 2016.

HB 0500 by *Pitts (SB 1154 by *Hensley)

Osteopathy - As introduced, increases from \$50 to \$100 the per diem paid to each member of the board of osteopathic examination. - Amends TCA Section 63-9-103.

HB 0922 by *Reedy (SB 1283 by *Green, Johnson)

Public Employees - As introduced, changes from three days to three business days the amount of time between the deduction from the salaries of participating county employees and officials of an amount sufficient to pay the county's portion of insurance premiums and the deposit of such moneys into the county insurance fund. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 0383 by *Shaw, Parkinson, Stewart, Gilmore, Goins (SB 1254 by *Norris)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, reduces the fee for expunction to \$205, reduces the time after which sentences have been completed before a person can apply for expunction to one year, and allows a person to obtain expunction for an assault conviction. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

HB 0459 by *Sherrell (SB 0389 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of McMinnville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 3 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in McMinnville; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends amend TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 0585 by *Love (SB 0564 by *Harper, Yarbrow)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts a nonprofit educational institution from property taxes, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-212.

HB 0646 by *McDaniel (SB 0302 by *Jackson)

Taxes, Business - As introduced, clarifies that the bail bonds tax collected by a bail bondsman shall be excluded from the total gross sales reported on business tax returns or deducted from the gross sales reported. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-711.

HB 0529 by *Hawk, Casada, Swann, Marsh, Doss, Carter, Howell, Brooks K, Calfee, Reedy, Powers, Eldridge, Holsclaw, Byrd, Gant, Travis, Hazlewood, Hicks, Sanderson, Weaver (SB 1215 by *Norris, Bell, Yager, Ketron, Watson)

Telecommunications - As introduced, creates a grant program for promoting the deployment and adoption of broadband internet access services; provides certain standards that must be met by a local community to benefit from such grants; allows an electric cooperative to provide broadband service within or without the cooperative's service area, subject to certain requirements; provides a tax credit for qualified broadband internet access equipment. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 7, Chapter 59, Part 3; Title 65, Chapter 25 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.

Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

[HB 0126](#) by *Brooks H, DeBerry, Sparks, White M, Dunn, Kane, Smith, Pody, Zachary, Lynn, Williams (SB 0161 by *Kelsey, Tate, Gresham, McNally, Gardenhire, Ketron, Lundberg, Haile, Johnson)

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Opportunity Scholarship Pilot Program." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

[HB 1027](#) by *Love (SB 1016 by *Gardenhire)

Coroners - As introduced, removes the Tennessee medical examiner advisory council from its wind down period so it will not terminate on June 30, 2017; extends council to June 30, 2018; renames and restructures the council into a 21-member body with broad authority to disapprove administrative action and legislative proposals affecting medical examiners from department of health and state chief medical examiner. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 2.

[HB 0968](#) by *Hill M, Jones, Jernigan (SB 0597 by *Haile)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, allows disabled adults to have paid personal aides to perform health maintenance tasks for them. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0519](#) by *Sexton C, Matheny (SB 1320 by *Crowe)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, requires the board of pharmacy to report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives by January 15, 2018, concerning the quantity and kinds of prescription drugs disposed of in the pharmacy drug disposal program. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

[HB 0137](#) by *Sexton C, Terry (SB 0429 by *Kelsey)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, establishes a prescription drug donation repository program. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0301 by *Hawk, Casada, Sargent (SB 1189 by *Norris, Johnson)

Taxes - As introduced, includes all assessments, monetary charges, and other obligations of any designation imposed by another state or country on Tennessee insurance companies in those states for purposes of calculating the retaliatory tax imposed by this state on foreign insurance companies doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 56.

HB 0724 by *Gilmore (SB 0527 by *Southerland)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, increases the minimum number of members appointed to serve on regional solid waste boards, from five to seven; requires the two additional members to be elected officials from local governmental entities located within the region served by a board. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 8.

HB 0420 by *Farmer (SB 0371 by *Overbey)

Unclaimed Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Unclaimed Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 45; Title 48; Title 56; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 0566 by *Howell, Zachary, Carter, Goins, Rogers, Lamberth, Powers, Byrd, Brooks K, Matlock, Doss, White D (SB 0449 by *Bell)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires state governmental entities that establish or adopt guides to practice to do so through the promulgation of rules; guides to practice include codes of ethics, voluntary certification programs, and other measures required to ensure minimum quality of service. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 0817 by *Howell (SB 0240 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, authorizes the governor to appoint persons to fill positions on certain boards from lists of nominees submitted by interested groups, instead of requiring appointments to be made from such lists. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 63, Chapter 23, Part 1.

HB 0074 by *Howell, Brooks K (SB 0466 by *Bell)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, removes obsolete reporting requirement concerning the status of a cooperative effort between the commissioner and owners of property located near a scenic river. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11 and Title 64.

HB 0233 by *Faison (SB 0069 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of economic and community development four years to June 30, 2021; requires the department to report back to the government operations committee on the department's response to the findings in the performance audit report by December 31, 2017. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

HB 0237 by *Faison, White M (SB 0076 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the health services and development agency to June 30, 2019; requires the agency to update sunset review committee of the agency's progress in complying with Chapter 1043 of the Public Acts of 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

Health Committee

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones, Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

HB 0069 by *Smith (SB 0118 by *Briggs)

TennCare - As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to submit a waiver request to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services to enable the state to provide medical assistance to the existing TennCare II waiver population and persons with incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty line by means of a block grant of federal funds. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0142 by *Johnson (SB 0185 by *Overbey, Massey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to provide prior notice to the chairs of the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate before making pro rata reductions in payments from the nursing home assessment trust fund. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0647 by *McDaniel (SB 0214 by *Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2017." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 854 of the Public Acts of 2016.

HB 0649 by *McDaniel (SB 0188 by *Overbey)

TennCare - As introduced, reduces the time period from 30 to 15 days for an enrollee or applicant for medical assistance to mail documentation of a material change affecting the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1149 by *Casada (SB 0893 by *Johnson)

Death - As introduced, requires the Tennessee medical examiner advisory council's annual report on death investigations in this state to be issued to the governor, the chief medical examiner, the commissioner of health, the health and welfare committee of the senate, and the health committee of the house of representatives no later than September 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

HB 0387 by *Williams, Matheny (SB 0313 by *Jackson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, revises definitions related to practice of chiropractic; changes requirements related to composition, powers, and duties of the board of chiropractic examiners. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 4.

HB 1320 by *Stewart (SB 0883 by *Harris)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Long-Acting Birth Control Information Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0810 by *Keisling, Carr , Halford, Byrd (SB 1230 by *Norris, Crowe)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Elderly and Vulnerable Adult Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 1090 by *Keisling (SB 0448 by *Bell)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, establishes minimum attendance requirement for members of the board of podiatric medical examiners and requires removal of members who do not meet the requirement. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 3.

HB 0659 by *White M (SB 1171 by *Hensley)

TennCare - As introduced, requires healthcare payors participating in an alternative payment system to disclose certain information to physicians; requires physicians to use best efforts not to disclose cost information to certain persons. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

SJR 0035 by *Beavers, Haile

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes pornography as a public health hazard leading to a broad spectrum of individual and public health impacts and societal harms. -

HB 0770 by *Hazlewood (SB 0806 by *Dickerson, Bowling, Briggs, Haile, Yarbrow)

Public Health - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to report to the senate health and welfare committee and the health committee of the house of representatives concerning issues relating to substance abuse and related behaviors and threats from diseases that present a significantly increasing threat to the public health by February 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 0931 by *Rudd (SB 0615 by *Watson)

Public Health - As introduced, repeals obsolete miscellaneous sanitary regulations for workshops, which includes any house, room, or place when used for the purpose of carrying on any process of making or altering, for sale or for wages, any coats, vests, trousers, knee pants, overalls, cloaks, shirts, waists, purses, feathers, artificial flowers, or cigars, or any wearing apparel of any kind whatsoever, intended for sale. - Repeals TCA Title 68, Chapter 15, Part 1.

HB 0521 by *Ramsey (SB 0410 by *Overbey)

Education - As introduced, requires all public schools to place automated external defibrillator (AED) devices in schools; encourages private schools to place AED devices in schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 4.

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - HHR16 - 9:00 AM

Travis, Chair; Zachary, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Brooks K, Curcio, Gant, Hardaway, Hill T, Keisling, Matheny, Pitts, Pody, Powers, Rudd, Sargent, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, VanHuss

[HB 0523](#) by *Ramsey, Pody, Calfee, Daniel, Casada, Lynn, Eldridge (SB 0367 by *Overbey, Massey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance coverage to cover hypofractionated proton therapy in the same manner as it covers intensity modulated radiation therapy under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

[HB 0139](#) by *Sexton C (SB 0799 by *Dickerson)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, prohibits health insurance policies from using prorated dispensing fees or denying coverage for dispensing of medication in accordance with the synchronization of medication; requires health insurance policies to apply prorated cost-sharing to dispensing of medication in accordance with synchronization of medication. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

[HB 0772](#) by *Hazlewood (SB 0997 by *Tracy)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, increases amount that a credit card state bank must maintain in capital stock and paid-in surplus from \$2 million to \$3 million or such higher amount as prescribed by the commissioner as initial capital. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 2, Part 19.

[HB 0304](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Curcio, Matheny (SB 1192 by *Norris, Gardenhire, Crowe)

Securities - As introduced, makes various changes to the regulation of securities under the Tennessee Securities Act of 1980, such as granting the commissioner of commerce and insurance authority to restrict certain exemptions, increasing penalties for violations wherein senior citizens and adults with certain mental or physical dysfunctions are victims, and altering filing and renewal requirements. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 1, Part 1.

[HB 0051](#) by *Matheny, Byrd (SB 0133 by *Bowling)

Managed Care Organizations - As introduced, adds an optional use of a new grievance procedure to the prompt pay statute for the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 56.

[HB 1059](#) by *Lamberth, Casada, Powers, Terry, Brooks K, Hill M, Carr , Matheny, Kane, White M, Littleton, McCormick, Hazlewood, Johnson, Farmer, Butt, Kumar, Fitzhugh, Stewart, Camper, Hill T, Faison, Hicks, White D, Akbari, Calfee, Gilmore, Swann, Jernigan, Powell, Ramsey, Pody (SB 0922 by *Ketron, Jackson, Dickerson, Massey, Briggs, Yager, Haile, Beavers, Bowling)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits an insurance policy that provides benefits for anti-cancer medications that are injected or intravenously administered by a healthcare provider and anti-cancer medications that are patient administered from requiring a higher copayment, deductible, or coinsurance amount for the patient administered anti-cancer medication than for the injected or intravenously administered anti-cancer medication. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - HHR31 - 9:00 AM

Wirgau, Chair; Howell, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Crawford, Eldridge, Gravitt, Miller, Parkinson, Sexton C,
Sexton J

HB 1367 by *Sargent (SB 1363 by *Bailey, Ketron)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, for property tax assessment purposes, changes the classification of property of certain local exchange telephone companies and telephone cooperatives from public utility to industrial and commercial property; discontinues the telecommunications ad valorem tax reduction fund. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1369 by *Sargent (SB 0786 by *Dickerson)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires the state board of equalization to include a statement of the reason for its initial determination denying a property tax exemption for property of any religious, charitable, scientific, or nonprofit educational institution. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-212.

HB 0735 by *Carter (SB 0665 by *Gardenhire)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires comptroller to audit expenditures made from proceeds of the hotel-motel tax levied by Hamilton County; requires the recipient of the proceeds to pay the costs of the audit from the proceeds received. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14 and Chapter 444 of the Public Acts of 1983; Chapter 905 of the Public Acts of 1980 and Chapter 918 of the Public Acts of 1988.

HB 0662 by *Hulsey, VanHuss, Pody, Holt, Kane, Hill M, Jernigan, Matheny, Zachary, Howell, Matlock, Daniel (SB 0770 by *Beavers, Bowling)

Political Parties - As introduced, revises the number of signatures that a petition must bear for purposes of qualifying as a recognized minor party; revises the number of votes that a political party must receive for purposes of qualifying as a statewide political party. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1 and Title 2, Chapter 13.

HB 0762 by *Curcio (SB 0748 by *Roberts)

Assessors - As introduced, increases amount of time the assessor preserves records of the date of any notification of a change in classification or assessed valuation from not less than two years to not less than three years. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1420 by *Favors (SB 1433 by *Gardenhire)

Ridgeside - Subject to local approval, removes the limit on the maximum property tax rate that may be levied by the city; decreases the number of readings required for ordinances, from three to two, and resolutions, from three to one. - Amends Chapter 615 of the Private Acts of 1931; as amended.

HB 0784 by *Littleton, Hulsey, Sexton J, Hicks, Daniel, Sanderson, Matheny, Jones, Miller, Kane, Weaver, Rudd, Gant, Goins, Sparks, Coley, Pody, Parkinson, Holt, Hill M, VanHuss, Kumar, Beck, Eldridge, White D, Crawford, Reedy, Terry, Rogers, Moody (SB 0516 by *Kelsey)

Election Laws - As introduced, changes appointing authority, from the governor to the general assembly, for the office of United States Senator until a successor can be elected in the next regular November election. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 0625 by *Shaw (SB 0512 by *Jackson)

Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a political advertisement from implying a nonincumbent candidate is an incumbent; requires a political advertisement to include the number or letter of the district, ward, or seat for which the candidate is running, if applicable. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19.

HB 1020 by *Sexton C (SB 1086 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Short-Term Rental Unit Act" and revises other provisions concerning short-term rentals, including taxation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0672 by *Carr (SB 0616 by *Yager)

Election Laws - As introduced, specifies the indications that a voter has changed address of residence without notifying the county election commission; specifies that any online voter registrations must be submitted on or before July 1, 2017; makes various changes to absentee voting provisions. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-106; Section 2-2-112; Section 2-6-201; Section 2-6-202 and Section 2-6-204.

[HB 0912](#) by *Wirgau, Ramsey (SB 0904 by *Bell, Yager)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, redefines "farm property" for classification and assessment of property tax. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 43 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - HHR29 - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Hulsey, Vice-Chair;

Daniel, Jernigan, Lamberth, Littleton, Powell, Rudd, Sanderson, Shaw

[HB 1141](#) by *Casada (SB 0439 by *Johnson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Hideaway of Arrington, the Barn at Sycamore Farms, and SouthCreek, all located in Williamson County, as premier type tourist resorts for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

[HB 1188](#) by *Hill M (SB 1145 by *Hensley)

General Assembly - As introduced, reestablishes the legislative oversight committees on TennCare, children's services, and correction. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71.

[HB 1368](#) by *Sargent, Whitson, Hardaway, Powers, Carr , Gant (SB 1059 by *Bowling, Massey)

Public Employees - As introduced, increases the compensation from \$25,000 to a \$250,000 annuity payable in five annual installments of \$50,000, paid to the estate of a firefighter, volunteer rescue squad worker, or law enforcement officer who dies in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 9 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

[HB 0539](#) by *Doss, Byrd, Carter, Sanderson (SB 1167 by *Hensley)

Codes - As introduced, authorizes the state fire marshal to inspect an owner's building upon the owner's request to determine if the building meets the statewide safety standards even if the building is located in a county or municipality that has opted out of the statewide safety codes. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120.

[HB 0541](#) by *Doss (SB 1160 by *Hensley)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, creates "Tennessee Rural Mayors Day" to be observed on the first Monday of October each year. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

HB 0547 by *Wirgau (SB 0330 by *Johnson)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, authorizes wineries and farm wineries to purchase or import finished wine product and use or dispose of the finished wine product in any manner otherwise authorized for the use or disposal of wine manufactured, bottled, or produced by a winery or farm winery. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

HB 0319 by *Hawk, Casada, Lamberth (SB 1209 by *Norris, Lundberg)

State Government - As introduced, authorizes administrative departments to obtain criminal history background checks on all employees and contractors with access to federal tax information; requires employees and contractors to make certain disclosures; requires departments or contractors to pay incurred costs; requires departments to establish written policies related to background check investigations; and authorizes department chief executives to designate the job titles or classifications subject to the background check requirement. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HJR 0024 by *Powers, Crawford

Constitutional Conventions - Calls for a convention of the states to plan for an Article V convention to propose a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution; creates a balanced budget amendment convention committee. -

SJR 0048 by *Bell, Ketron, Kelsey, Stevens

Constitutional Conventions - Appoints commissioners to the planning convention for a prospective Article V convention. -

HB 0808 by *Keisling, Sargent, Whitson, Matheny, Powers (SB 1343 by *Bailey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases cash supplement for police officer in-service training from \$600 to \$1,800. - Amends TCA Section 38-8-111.

HB 0416 by *Carr, Goins, Brooks K, Lamberth, Crawford, Lollar, Beck, Jernigan, Pitts, Staples (SB 0374 by *Overbey, Green, Kyle, Harris)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases the salary supplement for firefighters and local police officers who complete an annual course of training from \$600 to \$1,000. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 38.

HB 0466 by *Lynn, Byrd (SB 0822 by *Haile)

Public Employees - As introduced, authorizes the state and local governments to provide health insurance benefits to the immediate family members of first responders killed in the line of duty for a period of three years after the death of the first responder; requires the state to reimburse local governments that provide such benefits. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HJR 0031 by *Goins, Hardaway

Memorials, Congress - Supports U.S. statehood for Puerto Rico. -

HB 1306 by *Turner, Hardaway, Parkinson, Mitchell, Jernigan, Thompson, Akbari, Favors, Gilmore, Clemmons, Towns, Staples, Cooper, Love (SB 1279 by *Norris)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates a special joint committee to study issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights crimes and cold cases from the civil rights era. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 0556 by *Matheny (SB 0596 by *Gardenhire)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, authorizes members of a district's board of directors to participate in board meetings by any electronic means approved by the board; deletes prohibition against reappointing a board member for 48 months following such member's removal for failure to attend board meetings, refusal to execute the law, or neglect of duty; requires that board members' absences be excused when due to military or public safety professional service or training. - Amends TCA Section 7-86-314 and Title 8, Chapter 44.

SJR 0091 by *Bell

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Commends Taiwan. -

HB 1049 by *Matlock (SB 0459 by *Bell)

Police - As introduced, requires officers arrested for any offense to report such arrests to the peace officer standards and training commission; establishes minimum attendance requirement for commission members and requires removal of members who do not meet the requirement. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

HB 0935 by *Powell (SB 0798 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, removes automatic and permanent revocation of license for two or more convictions for violations under the consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises law; changes certain requirements for infused products; authorizes hotels to sell sealed packages of alcoholic beverages to registered guests; makes other various changes to alcohol-related laws. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2; Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1381 by *Jernigan, Daniel (SB 1079 by *Lundberg)

Public Buildings - As introduced, requires that edges of steps into public buildings constructed, purchased, or leased by the state or its political subdivisions be marked with yellow paint to assist persons with vision impairment. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 1292 by *Sanderson, Hawk, Casada, Wirgau, Johnson, Sargent (SB 0688 by *Yager)

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, increases from eight to 12 the number of wine festivals that may be held by a winery; removes requirement that servers at wine festivals hold a server permit; removes requirement that appropriate individuals at wineries hold a manager's permit. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207; Section 57-3-221 and Section 57-3-702.

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - HHR29 - 1:30 PM

Doss, Chair; Rogers, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Dunn, Hill T, Keisling, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sexton J,
Smith, Travis, Turner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Zachary

HB 1374 by *Sargent (SB 0559 by *Ketron)

Mass Transit - As introduced, creates a state office dedicated to providing expertise and assistance to the state and local governments regarding public-private initiatives to develop, redevelop, or operate transportation facilities under the Public-Private Transportation Act of 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 54, Chapter 6.

HB 0910 by *Wirgau (SB 0230 by *Green)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, removes statutory allocations to the general fund from certain fuel tax revenues; reallocates certain allocations. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 9.

HB 1352 by *Sexton C (SB 1348 by *Bailey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires any local agency transferring up to 50 percent of its state-aid road funds to assist in any bridge improvements to notify the department of transportation at least 30 days in advance of the transfer. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 0220 by *Ragan (SB 0699 by *Yager)

Railroads - As introduced, establishes a liability limit of \$10 million per occurrence or per claim for special passenger excursion train operated by a nonprofit sponsor; requires nonprofit sponsors of such trains to maintain liability insurance. - Amends amend TCA Title 29 and Title 65.

HB 0392 by *Brooks K (SB 0462 by *Bell)

School Transportation - As introduced, authorizes LEAs, directly or by contract, to install, operate, or maintain cameras on the outside of school buses to record vehicles unlawfully passing stopped school buses; allows persons cited to pay the fine out of court; imposes additional penalties that apply under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 0268 by *Sherrell, Terry, Powers, Sparks, Whitson, Weaver, Hulsey, Howell, Matheny, Curcio, Swann, Crawford, Lollar, McDaniel, VanHuss, Reedy, Kane, Goins, Hawk, Matlock, Calfee, Zachary, Kumar, Tillis, Sexton C, Brooks K, Gilmore, Hill M, Ragan, Coley, Akbari, Carter, Casada, Wirgau, Daniel, Carr , Littleton, Parkinson, Butt (SB 0270 by *Beavers)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, exempts active, volunteer firefighters and rescue squad members from payment of the regular registration fee at the time of renewal for any license plate issued to the volunteer firefighter or rescue squad member. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0705 by *Matheny (SB 0513 by *Green)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, no later than August 1, 2017, and by August 1 of each subsequent year, to report to the members of the house transportation committee and the senate transportation and safety committee of the general assembly the total number of traffic violations that involve motor vehicles operated by autonomous technology in each political subdivision of the state for the preceding fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 0019 by *Pitts (SB 0152 by *Green)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes motorcycle dealers to obtain a temporary permit from the motor vehicle commission to offer to sell or sell motorcycles from a temporary site once per year. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17.

HB 0864 by *Holsclaw (SB 0658 by *Tracy)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases the penalty for the offense of unlawful use of a portable electronic device while driving to a Class B misdemeanor if the violation results in an accident causing serious bodily injury and to a Class A misdemeanor if the accident results in death. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 0743 by *Powers (SB 0811 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles on certain state routes in Campbell County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 0127 by *Favors (SB 0137 by *Harris)

School Transportation - As introduced, increases the age limit from 21 to 25 for a person's eligibility to receive the school bus endorsement on a driver license; persons between the ages of 21 and 25 years will be grandfathered for purposes of seeking a renewal of an existing endorsement. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55.

HB 0395 by *Favors, McCormick, Hazlewood, Staples, Smith, Gilmore, Clemmons, Love, Cooper, Towns, Miller, Hardaway, Akbari, Mitchell, Parkinson, Turner, Jones, Powell, Stewart, Thompson, Camper, Jernigan (SB 0381 by *Gardenhire, Harper)

School Transportation - As introduced, requires any bus ordered or purchased on or after July 1, 2018, to be equipped with a restraint system; requires any bus that is currently used to transport students be equipped with a restraint system by July 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6.

HB 0779 by *Holt (SB 1354 by *Bailey)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, prohibits any political subdivision from prohibiting or limiting access to the court system to persons issued a notice of violation or citation based solely upon evidence obtained from any unmanned traffic enforcement camera used to enforce or monitor traffic control light violations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 0381 by *Lamberth, Hill T, Marsh, Swann, Brooks K (SB 0151 by *Lundberg, Green)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the operation of autonomous vehicles on the public roads of this state. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 0026 by *Sanderson, Matlock, Sexton J, Lollar, Gant, Halford, Hazlewood, Moody, Weaver, Rogers (SB 1355 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires all license plates to bear the language "In God We Trust" upon the existing inventory of the registration plates in that particular plate category being utilized by the department of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1062 by *Sanderson, Daniel, Alexander (SB 0526 by *Southerland)

Advertising - As introduced, adds a definition for the term "footprint." - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

HB 0298 by *Windle (SB 0692 by *Yager)

Taxes - As introduced, exempts methanol from gasoline and petroleum taxes when not blended or composed of other motor fuels. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 0809 by *Keisling (SB 0680 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes restriction that off-highway vehicles only be operated during daylight hours during one day of each of two weekends per year in which the vehicles may be operated in Scott County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 0812 by *Keisling (SB 1352 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, revises provisions governing permits for movements of overweight and overdimensional vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50; Section 55-7-203 and Section 55-7-205.

HB 0713 by *Whitson, Sargent (SB 0259 by *Tracy, Bowling)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, requires the chairs of the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives to make the findings and recommendations of the advisory task force, which studied the revenue measures regarding aircraft and airport facilities in this state, the funding available to airports, and the effect of such funding on the needs of the air carrier and general aviation airports, available to any member of the general assembly upon request. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 0946 by *Whitson, Sargent (SB 0162 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, clarifies that renewals of the registration of certain vehicles whose original expiration date was extended from February 28, 1997, to March 31, 1997, be available for renewal on March 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-104.

HB 0533 by *Hawk, Casada, Sexton J, McDaniel (SB 1220 by *Norris, Tracy)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to maintain public access roads within state parks; establishes the high priority bridge replacement program for local bridges not on the state highway system. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 54, Chapter 4.

HB 1082 by *Sexton J (SB 0622 by *Southerland)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, extends, from 10 to 15 days, the period of time in which the department of transportation must notify the owner of personal property encroaching on the right of way of a highway that the department removed the encroachment. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 0066 by *Smith, Doss (SB 0251 by *Tracy)

Appropriations - As introduced, appropriates \$120 million from excess state tax revenues over-collected in fiscal year 2016-2017 to the department of transportation to be used for transportation road projects, \$20 million of which is earmarked for state-aid roads. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 54 and Title 67.

HB 0089 by *Rogers (SB 0149 by *Haile)

School Transportation - As introduced, places restrictions on receiving school bus driver license endorsements or being hired as a school bus driver for drivers who have committed serious traffic violations, including excessive speeding or reckless driving. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55.

SJR 0059 by *Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Crowe, Gardenhire, Jackson, Roberts, Southerland, Bailey

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges President Donald J. Trump and Congress to distribute federal transportation funding to the states by block grant. -